

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Status of claims:

No claims have been cancelled.

No claims have been withdrawn.

No claims have been added.

Therefore, claims 1 through 33 are pending in this application.

The Examiner's rejections will be considered in the order of their occurrence in the Office Action.

Paragraph 1 of the Office Action

The declaration was objected to on the basis that the stated error which is relied upon to support the reissue application is not an error upon which a reissue can be based.

Submitted herewith is a new reissue declaration that is believed to meet the requirements regarding the error. The Examiner is thanked for his consideration and review of the reissue declaration with the revised statement of error, and his subsequent indication of approval of form of the reissue declaration including the statement of error.

Withdrawal of the objection to the declaration is therefore respectfully requested.

Paragraph 2 of the Office Action

Claims 12 through 33 have been objected to for the informalities noted in the Office Action.

Claims 12 through 33 have been underlined in their entirety in this response, and are thus believed to overcome the objection stated in the Office Action.

Withdrawal of the objection to claims 12 through 33 is therefore respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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